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ALABAMA

Mobile(49)

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TOWNSEND-FOREMAN BUILDING (Coley Building) (AL-805)

STRUCTURE

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56 St. Francis St. Brick with partial cast-iron facade, rectangular (six-bay facade), two stories, high brick parapet at each end enclosing mansard-like roof, cast-iron first-floor commercial front composed of engaged Corinthian columns supporting denticulated cornice embellished with consoles, cast-iron bracketed entablature. Portion

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of walls reputedly date from ca. 1836; extensively renovated to present form ca. 1870 for Edwin Townsend; occupied as bank ca. 1900; rear wing added 1930; remodeled 1959-1960 (Harry Inge Johnston, architect).  
3 ext. photos (1963).

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